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In re application of

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Kazuhiro OMORI, et al.

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For: NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, NIOBIUM SINTERED BODY AND CAPACITOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 15, 2009 from January 15, 2010 to February 15, 2010, thus providing for timely filing by Tuesday, February 16, 2010 (Monday, February 15, 2010 being a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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